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FOR: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. GROSZ AND FEDERAL WILDLIFE
PERMIT OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV LA
SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON WILDLIFE REGULATIONS IN THE LAO
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

REF: A STATE 091863
B STATE A-1219 MARCH 17, 1978
C STATE A-1218 MARCH 13, 1978

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS'
INSTRUCTION THAT ALL APPOINTMENTS WITH LAO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
BE MADE THROUGH MFA CHANNELS, THE EMBASSY REQUESTED AN
APPOINTMENT WITH A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH WILDLIFE
IMPORT/EXPORT REGULATION AND PROTECTION (REF A). THE EMBASSY WAS
DENIED THE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT, WAS NOT GIVEN THE NAME OF A
WILDLIFE OFFICIAL, AND WAS TOLD BY AN MFA OFFICIAL THAT THE LAO
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAD NO LAWS REGARDING WILDLIFE OTHER
THAN THE TOTAL PROHIBITION OF WILDLIFE EXPORTATION.

2. BASED ON THE SCANT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE
EMBASSY, THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REF A PARAGRAPH
3 ARE AS FOLLOWS: 3(A) THERE ARE NO WRITTEN WILDLIFE LAWS OTHER
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THE THE TOTAL PROHIBITION OF WILDLIFE EXPORTATION; 3(B) NOT
APPLICABLE; 3(C) NOT APPLICABLE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED IN REF B PARA 4, IT IS
NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL WILDLIFE PERMIT OFFICE TO
COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ITS COUNTERPART IN THE LPDR BECAUSE
TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO SUCH COUNTERPART EXISTS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE,

THERE IS NO LAO OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT
AFFAIRS TO WHOM TO PASS THE INFORMATION ATTACHED TO REF B.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THE WILDLIFE SPECIES SURVEY DESCRIBED
IN REF C.
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